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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003 (Paper No. 4), Applicants hereby make the following election:

Applicants elect the invention of Claims 1-7 for examination (Invention I).

Applicants believe that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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